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application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 79,550 filed on <u>July 30, 1987</u> of <u>Jacobs et al.</u> (Date) (Inventor)

for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR
STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS
(Title of Invention)

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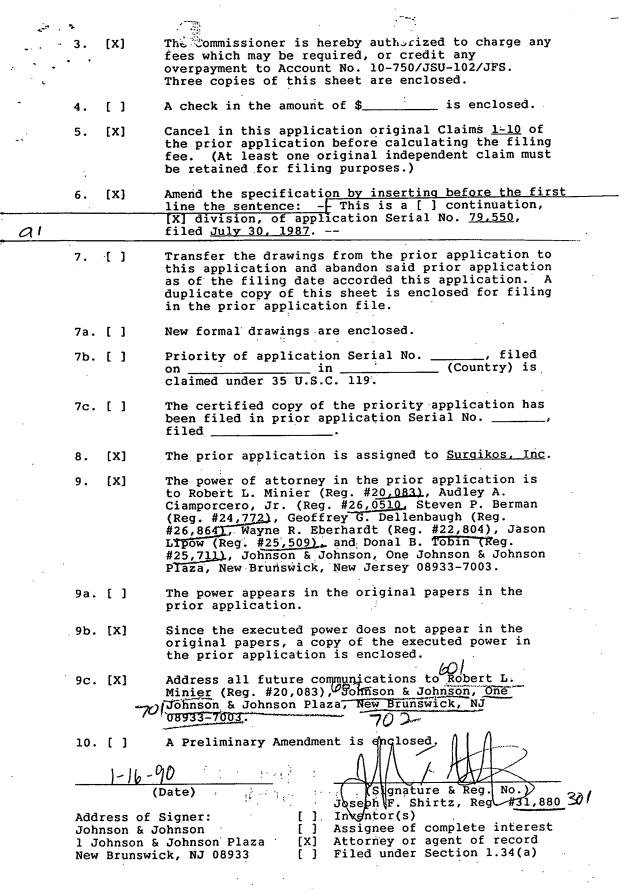
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